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Hon. Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

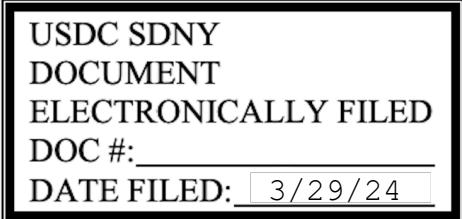
Re: *United States v Villafane, et al*, 21 Cr. 93 (VM)

Your Honor:

On March 6, 2024, I was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act to represent Juan Calderon in the referenced case. Two days ago, Ruth Liebesman filed a Notice of Appearance on behalf of Mr. Calderon, indicating that she had been retained to represent him. Yesterday, Ms. Liebesman emailed me, confirming that she had been retained.

Since Mr. Calderon has now retained counsel, I asked to be relieved from representing Mr. Calderon further.

Respectfully submitted,

 /s/  
James E. Neuman

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**SO ORDERED.**  
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VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.